

David Tyree: Making A Comeback From Larger Than Life Challenges

*"Making A Comeback", Part 2 of 5
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Taking Down Giants In Your Life

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"David asked, 'What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?'"
(1 Samuel 17:26, NIV)

II) Reject the words of ___ ILL-INFORMED "HATERS" ___.

"When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him... he burned with anger at him and asked, 'Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the desert? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle.' 'Now what have I done?' said David. 'Can't I even speak?'"
(1 Samuel 17:28-29, NIV)

III) Remember God's ___ FAITHFULNESS IN THE PAST ___.

"David said to Saul, 'Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth... Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.'"
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IV) Prepare for the battle ___ IN YOUR OWN ARMOR ___.

"Then Saul dressed David in his own... armor... David... tried walking around... 'I cannot go in these... because I am not used to them.' So he took them off. Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine."
(1 Samuel 17:38-40, NIV)

V) Tackle the challenge ___ HEAD ON IN GOD'S STRENGTH ___.

"As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground. So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him."
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